

1. **avalanche** (n) 1. A great mass of ice, earth, or snow mixed with rocks sliding down a mountain.

2. A great amount of something.

2. **blizzard** (n) A heavy snowstorm with strong winds.

3. **challenge** (v) 1. To invite others to take part in a contest.

2. To cause a person to use a lot of skill or effort.

3. To question or to argue against, especially when something is unfair or unjust.

(n) 1. An interesting task or problem; something that takes skill or effort.

2. A call to take part in a contest.

4. **conquer**



(v) 1. To get the better of.

2. To defeat.

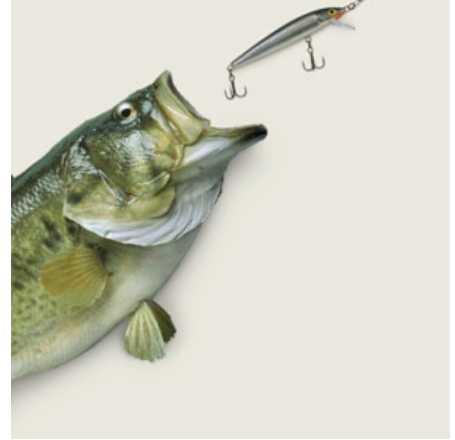
5. **crevice** (n) A deep, narrow opening in rock caused by a split or crack.

6. **foolhardy**



(adj) Unwisely bold or daring.

7. **lure**



(v) To tempt or attract with the promise of something good.

(n) 1. Something that attracts.

2. Artificial bait used for fishing.

8. **makeshift** (n) A temporary and usually less strong replacement.

(adj) Used as a temporary replacement.

9. **optimist**



(n) One who looks at things in the most positive way; a cheerful, hopeful person.

10. **previous** (adj) Earlier; happening before.

11. **route** (n) 1. The path that must be followed to get to a place.

2. A fixed course or area assigned to a salesperson or delivery person.

12. **summit** (n) 1. The highest part; the top.

2. A conference or meeting of the top leaders of governments.

13. **terse** (adj) Short and to the point.

14. **thwart** (v) To block or defeat the plans or efforts of.

15. **vertical**



(adj) Running straight up and down; upright.

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